

Diocese of Calgary. After discussion it was resolved to inform Mr. Wilson that the Committee regretted that he was unable to carry on his School, but that it would be impossible to attempt to open it as a Diocesan Institution, and, therefore, the property would be returned to Mr. Wilson if he would desire, to do with it what he considered best under the circumstances, subject to the future use thereof being approved by the Executive Committee, and the money voted by the S.P.C.K. being refunded in case of sale.

An application for a loan of \$300 towards the Reading Room, at Medicine Hat, to save it from being sold, was considered, and under the very peculiar circumstances of the case which it would require too much space to specify here, was granted. The loan was to be granted on the personal security of eight or ten responsible persons, which Mr. Nicolls promised to obtain, and is to be paid in full in two years. Interest, 4 per cent.

It must be distinctly understood that this case must not be regarded in any way as a precedent. There happens to be at the present moment a surplus in the hands of the Treasurer, which it is possible to use in this manner, and it was very important that this building should be saved for the Church.

Church people throughout the Diocese will, we are sure, have heard with the very deepest sympathy and regret of the destruction by fire, partial, owing to its being of concrete, of the church at Moose Jaw.

### Sunday Schools.

The Bishop has determined not to continue the Notes for Sunday School Lessons in the "Messenger" for this year, as he considers that the space may be more profitably used, and that the purpose can be better served in another manner.

Instead, he has commended to the clergy for use throughout the Diocese the most excellent "*Manuals of Christian Doctrine*," by the Rev. Walter Gwynn. He would also commend these Manuals for use in families where it is not possible to send children to Sunday School. The excellence of the books may be judged from the fact that Dr. Doane, Bishop of Albany, edited the first (American) edition, and that subsequent editions have been brought out adapted to use in England and Canada, with prefatory notes by the late Dean of St. Paul's, and the Bishop of Fredericton (Dr. Medley), Metropolitan of Canada.

The following are the leading features of this Series:

1. The Church Catechism the basis throughout.
2. Each Season and Sunday of the Christian Year has its appropriate lesson.
3. There are four grades, Primary, Junior, Middle, and Senior, each Sunday having the same lesson in all grades, thus making systematic and general catechising practicable.
4. Short Scripture readings and texts appropriate for each Sunday's lesson.
5. Special teaching upon the Holy Catholic Church, (treated historically in six lessons), Confir-